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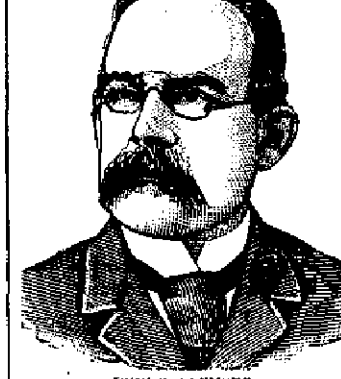
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THE PATENT OFFICE.



JOHN S. SEYMOUR,
John S. Seymour, a Connecticut Demo-
crat, nominated to be commissioner of
patents, is a lawyer by profession, about
forty-five years of age, and a resident of
Norwalk, Conn. Two years ago he was
elected state senator, which was his first
public service. In the legislature he
took a prominent part in the controversy
growing out of the gubernatorial election.
At the present session he was made in-
surance commissioner of the state.

Two years ago the Democrats could
give any amount of reasons why H. C.
Seymour should be elected governor from
the seventh ward, but the same Demo-
crats failed to find a single reason why
he should receive the nomination for
mayor.

When Governor Cleveland is talking
about the civil service and who should
and who should not be appointed to
office, Mr. Seymour, Cleveland's fourth
assistant postmaster general, is diligently
at work removing Republican postmas-
ters and appointing Democrats to the
places.

President Cleveland has nominated
a despatcher to be Minister to Guatemala
and Honduras, in the person of Pierce
M. B. Young, of Georgia, who was an
officer in the federal army before the war
and deserted to become a major general
in the Confederate army. The postma-
ster general has never had any kind
for this class of deserters, but when it
comes to the poor fellow without infor-
mation who was in the Union army, they
can kick until one might suppose they
were wholly unacquainted.

The Governor as a Lawbreaker.
The Decatur Review again reiterates
the campaign to the effect that Re-
publican governors plotted against Lib-
erals and Catholics and in the interest
of an organization known as the A. P. A.
When the Review makes this statement
it states that it is not true and never
was true. It resorts to this sort of busi-
ness in the hope of securing votes for
this appeal to religious prejudice. It uses
it in this case also for the purpose of
making a comparison between Gov. Altgeld,
who goes down to the State Prison on
Sunday, and the Governor of Georgia, who
is in the State Prison on Sunday. The
Democratic campaign is a campaign of
lies and calumnies. This never had a
word of truth in it.

But whether true or untrue it does not
excuse Gov. Altgeld in offering the re-
ligious people of the state an insult by
violating the Sabbath day. Whatever
his conscience, it is his duty, as a
dictator to him, to leave the people of
the state alone. If a governor can
willingly violate the law in relation to the
Sabbath, he cannot be expected to be
true to his duty. As the Review says,
why not the thief, the adulterer, the
murderer, he cannot when his conscience
conveniently steps aside. The Demo-
cratic voters who have some respect for
religion and who when they voted for
him did so believing that he was a highly
moral man, will not show very kindly
when they are attending worship on
Sunday while the man they elevated
to the governorship is shooting ducks in
the Kanawha marsh.

The Review's attempt at a defense for
Governor Altgeld's Sunday duck shoot-
ing is weak in another particular. It
is alleged that Moses the great law-giver
by divine direction doored in the decal-
ogue that the Sabbath day should be
kept holy. As a governor Mr. Altgeld
cannot plead that his conscience is sub-
ject to no question when he violates the
law of Moses, neither could he find
proper excuse in alleging that Moses,
because all foreigners were excluded from
the tabernacle, that therefore Moses was
guilty of encouraging A. P. A. organiza-
tions.

John T. Altgeld is not a private citizen,
he is Governor of the State of Illinois,
and represents all the people of the state.
The people have a right to expect him
to obey the law in some respect, but in
every respect, and when he violates the
law of the state in relation to Sunday,
he just as much violates his oath of office
to support the constitution and enforce
the law, as if he spent the time loafing.

Trusts.
The Republican has several times
called the attention of the readers to the
fact that since the election of Cleveland
the formation of trusts in this country
has been almost a daily occurrence. These
trusts represent almost every class of
manufacturers, who, in anticipation of
a severe winter, have been forced to
form combinations to take care of
themselves by cornering the market on
what they manufacture themselves, and
also on what is imported to this country.
An extensive boot and shoe dealer in
this city received a notice this morning
of an advance on rubber boots,
controlled by a trust, which will
advance the selling price from \$2.25
and \$2.50 a pair to \$2.50 and \$3.00
a pair. The Democratic managers
and the former who voted the Demo-
cratic ticket in order to get cheaper
goods, can now walk up to the counter
and plunk down \$2.50 for what he could
buy, when under protective competition
was free before the election, for \$2.25.
To this, but in pretence, when these men
who voted the Democratic ticket buy
rubber boots and plunk down an extra
half-dollar for each pair, they will
need no argument to convince them that

by their foolish votes they have taxed
themselves hard cash.
The sole leather trust has also ordered
an advance, within the last two weeks,
of 10 per cent on sole leather, and the cal-
skin trust has ordered an advance of 20
per cent within the last three weeks, and
toppings and linings have also been ad-
vanced 10 per cent. It is to be hoped
that the people who voted for cheaper
goods and better times than we had in
1892 will please note these first effects of
a Democratic victory.

A DISTURBANCE
isn't what you want,
if your stomach and
bowels are irregular.
That's about all you
get, though, with the
ordinary pill. It may
relieve you for the mo-
ment, but you're usually
in a worse state after-
ward than before.
This is just where Dr.
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in an easy and natural
way, very different from
the huge, old-fashioned
pills. They're not only
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reaction afterward, and
their help lasts.
One little sugar-coated
Pellet for a gentle laxa-
tive, or a corrective—
three for a cathartic.
Constipation, Indiges-
tion, Bilious Attacks,
Dizziness, Sick and Dil-
ious Headaches, are
promptly relieved and
cured.

They're the smallest,
the easiest to take—and
the cheapest pill you can
buy, for they're guaranteed to give
satisfaction, or your money is re-
turned.
You pay only for the good you
get.
It won't do to experiment with
Cathartics. There's the constant dan-
ger of driving it to the lungs. You
can have a perfect and permanent
cure with Dr. Sage's Remedy.

"White and dazzling
In the moon's fair light are looked."
Nothing remarkable about that!
She was fair to look upon, as a matter
of course; and the dazzling effect was
produced by her white robes—cleansed
and brightened by a liberal use of
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THE OLD
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E. A. McFarland.
Scenery New.
Company Same as Last Visit.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morn-
ing, March 25, at the Opera House office.

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Gorgeous Production of the Big Sensational
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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court of the June Term, A. D.
1893.
John T. Thibault, William J. Thibault, and
John T. Thibault, Jr., Plaintiffs, vs. E. A. McFarland,
Defendant.

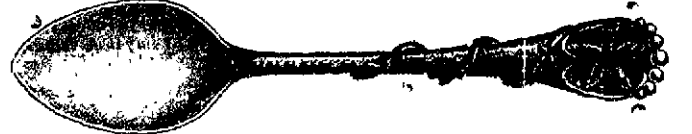
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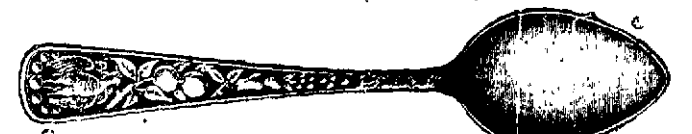
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Go on Sale To-Day, March 24.

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

EASTER MILLINERY.

Our Hats for Easter have been given greater attention this season than ever before. Our stock is all New and Hundreds of Styles to select from. Our display of Pattern Hats for Spring and Summer '93, is as we would have it and as it should be—the Largest and Finest in Decatur, and at prices that are always satisfactory.

We direct special attention to the beautiful productions intended for Easter wear. CALL AND SEE THEM.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,
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Cards, Eggs, Booklets, Rabbits, NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS.

The New Prayer Book in a Great Variety of Bindings.

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Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF FINE ARTISTIC SHOES, IN ALL THE NEW STYLES AND COLORS.

Next Sunday being Easter, Everybody will want a New Pair of Fine Shoes. So take advantage of this Special Sale of Fine Foot Wear and come Early in the week and make your purchase and avoid the great rush Saturday.

WALTER HUTCHIN
117 North Water Street,
SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Heath & Milligan's
PAINT.

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

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FRIDAY EVE., MAR. 31, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce DAVID O. HOPKINS as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pichons, cream pitchers and tureens, all go in our Special Sale on Out Glass.

Danz & Son, tailors.
To-day is Good Friday.

Drank celery phosphate, at Irwin's.

Tras Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Texas, 38—Hocking & Moore, dentists.

Hinu art wall paper at Conklin & Honsen's.

The greatest blood purifier—Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square Pharmacy, for the best service.

Patronize C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

Soaps, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

Tras Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

Smoke the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

Eastern Grocers and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th.

Orto E. Curtis & Bro.

Compound Tar and Wild Cherry Cough Syrup, Syndicate Block Drug Store.

At the regular show of the Decatur Gun club yesterday Harry Metz won the medal for the first time.

Fresh country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

Quick lunches and meals at Mayer's Short Order Restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. Oysters and game in season.

Gro. M. Hanz and Henry Marcent have purchased new Victor bicycles, and are very much delighted with the machines.

Oversize in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

This Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.

Mrs. Rev. W. Scott will preach at the Macedonia Baptist church on South Broadway street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Call on Ren Howard and J. W. Anderson at their new barbershop under the Decatur National Bank. Prompt service and good work.

The car department at the Washburn shops is shut down to-day. The statement is made that the railroad wishes to cut down the expenses.

Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill., writes, that she has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for bronchitis and found it to be as effective, "a great remedy and a good friend."

Mrs. Washburn dining out No. 789, which was recently enjoyed at the Washburn yards, was sent out of the shops to-day with a new dress of pink. Al. Thompson is the conductor.

Thank home. "Having used Salvation Oil in my family for rheumatism I find it an excellent remedy. Hiram G. Dudley, of Dudley & Carpenter Commission Merchants, 125 Light St., Baltimore, Md."

Yesterday at Stillflower in McLean county occurred the death of Mrs. J. F. Horsey, wife of the well-known Methodist minister of that place. She was a most highly respected and beloved Christian woman, and her death will be widely deplored.

Governor Presho, who was appointed Minister to Portugal about the close of Harrison's administration, went to his post, and it is said his first official act after being presented at court, was to send his resignation to President Cleveland.

"I notice Good Friday here in the calendar. Why is it put in?" She—"Oh, I suppose to remind us that there are only two more days until we can wear our Easter bonnets that we got at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E. Main St."

Passenger owners are crying for street pavements. Out on East North street the demand is imperative, and unless something is done there will be a howl in the council. Petitions for paving on that street will go before the council Monday night.

In the county court to-day on petition of the widow, Otharline McGuire, of Harrisburg, Thos. J. McGuire was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Joseph D. McGuire. The estate is valued at \$3,000, and the heirs are the widow, Mary E. Hamilton, J. D. McGuire, E. M. McGuire, Lyman McGuire, J. A. McGuire, T. J. McGuire, J. Dazet and Edward McGuire.

The Journal of the Electric Railroad, announced as the official publication of the Chicago-St. Louis Electric Air Line, is at hand. The initial number contains a great deal of interesting matter, with excellent illustrations of the electric line as it is proposed to run through the Illinois country, farming by electricity, etc.

This publication will appear every month. It is carefully edited and handsomely turned out by the publishers.

A Fatal Fall.

Mrs. Celia Dickerson, aged 81, who fell out of a hay loft near Illinois, this week died last night.

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Will It Sell? Will It Build?
Or Will It Improve Its
Present Property?

These Questions Were Considered by the Trustees at a Special Meeting Last Night—Will Consult an Architect—May Convert the Church into Business Property with Audience Room Above.

The trustees of the First M. E. church held an important meeting last night at which they took up the matter of the church property and what is best to do with it. When the church was built it was out of the way of business, but today it is surrounded by business blocks and the lots upon which it stands have become quite valuable. The trustees have several times been approached by those who would like to own the corner and convert it into a business block, with a view of inducing the trustees to put a price on the property. These applications have recently come so frequently that the board of trustees concluded that they ought to take the matter under advisement and decide what is best for the church to do, and that was the purpose of the meeting last night. The meeting was called by the president of the board, Milton Johnson, and a large majority of the board was present. The members expressed their views freely on the different propositions, and it is very clear that when the board determines upon a final plan it will be by the unanimous opinion of the board.

It is very clear that at the present time there is no very well defined sentiment in the board in favor of selling, unless the price was large enough to warrant the church in purchasing another location and erecting a new church without a very large additional outlay of funds in addition to the amount received for the property. There is considerable sentiment in the board in favor of waiting a few years longer before selling. This, of course, it is conceded would involve the expenditure of some money in repairing the church, both inside and out, and this may be finally done.

Another proposition that met with much favor is a square business one and has much to commend it to the good judgment of business men. It is that the church itself build a three-story business block on the lot, use the second story, with perhaps the exception of a row of office rooms on the east end, for an audience room, and other rooms for church purposes. By so doing it is held that much of the material in the old church, including stone, brick and lead windows could be used in the new building. Such a building could probably be put up for from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and would amply secure a loan of say \$30,000 at 6 per cent. It follows that the difference between the loan and the cost of the building would have to be provided for by subscriptions, just the same as the difference between what the property if sold would bring and the cost of a new church would be secured. The interest and the principal of the loan is argued and supported by figures, could both by time be wiped out with the rental from the business rooms and offices. The business view of it is that if the location is valuable for business purposes, it is just as valuable for that purpose to the church as to an individual.

The trustees authorized a committee to secure plans for a building as above described, when the board will again meet and consider the matter further. This is a starter and it looks as if the trustees are disposed to come to some conclusion as to what is best to be done, and that conclusion will be one of the three things above suggested, namely, erect a business block with an audience room on the second floor, repair the old church or sell the property and build a new church.

SEMONS AND MUSIC.

Preachers in the Pulpits at the Revival Meetings.

U. R. REVIVAL.

The meeting opened last night with the usual song service. Just before the sermon Mrs. Little said entitled, "Why Not Now?" Rev. Little's subject was, "The Way to God." The scripture lesson read was Luke 15:11-24. He only presented the first part of the subject last night, which would come under this heading: A young man who had left home under the most favorable circumstances, having wasted all and had wandered a great distance from home, came to himself. He only and honestly compared his present condition with that of his home life. There were eight at the altar and seven were converted. The interest of the meeting was by far the best of the series thus far. Meeting to-night at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Little will take up the subject where he left it last night.

Death of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. George S. Sutherland died at 10:30 last night at her home, No. 343 East Marietta street, of consumption, aged 43 years. The deceased had been a resident of this state for twenty years. The remains will be shipped to Livingston to-morrow morning for burial.

Got Off Easy.

Harlow Walker has come back from Bloomington. He got off with a light sentence on the charge of assault. The fine was \$10 and costs, which was promptly paid by the father of the young man.

Coming Back.

Ed. Dodge, who was sent to Joliet for forgery, will return home about April 10th. He will have served out his sentence by that time, and may resume business in this city.

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cat Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

Wanted.

Learning men. Apply at once to the H. Moeller Plumbing and Heating company, 237 North Main street. d-1t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Oldham is on the sick list.

J. T. Roberts is in Chicago to-day.

Al Cresters is in Ivesdale on business.

Mrs. W. A. Bridges is on the sick list.

Mrs. Orange Peters is on the sick list.

F. E. Bunn has returned from Michigan.

Col. Mathias is in La Place to-day on business.

Mrs. C. P. Thatchers is visiting relatives in Chicago.

I. D. Stine was in Taylorville yesterday on business.

Edgar Alexander is in Maros to-day on business.

Mrs. Balch Templeton returned to-day from Peoria.

J. H. Sessions, of the Vandavia line, is in Peoria to-day.

Mrs. J. K. Warren, who has been seriously ill, is better.

O. T. Hault is in Mattoon and Paris to-day on business.

J. F. Sperry, of Champaign, is in the city visiting Walter Parker.

Mrs. W. K. Addis is confined to her home with an attack of the measles.

C. R. Foster is in Pierson to-day superintending the sinking of a large well.

Deputy Sheriff Minkoff, who was taken suddenly ill last night, is reported better to-day.

James M. Hughes left last night for Kansas City on business for Chambers, Bering & Quinlan.

Mrs. Charles Shilling has returned from Peoria accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Shaw.

George O. Smith, of Indianapolis, general freight agent for the O. & N. D. road, was in Decatur last evening.

Mrs. John F. Reator and two children, of Cairo, Ill., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reave.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sorgen have returned from Peoria, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. J. L. Shellbarger and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Topeka, Kan., are in the city visiting G. M. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Custer, of Chicago, who have been in the city visiting Wm. Dodson and family, left to-day for their home.

Hon. B. K. Darlow, Joliet penitentiary commissioner, returned last night. He put in the week at Springfield, Chicago and Joliet.

Edward Powers returned home to-day from an extended tour of the southern states. He remained in Florida the greater portion of the time.

George Hendon, of the Colombian clothing company, arrived home yesterday from the north. He brought in a big order for goods sold to merchants.

B. A. Newell returned to-day from an extended visit with relatives in Dallas, Texas. He is in fairly good health and has resumed home in time to cast his vote.

Mrs. N. E. Pogram, of Lincoln, and Miss Loughton, of Manchester, Ill., arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. A. T. Sumner at her home on West William street.

Prof. Leonard and daughters left for Bloomington this afternoon to give further instructions in dancing to a large class in dancing which has been formed for the spring term.

Mrs. J. T. Denton, while on route from a visit to relatives in Missouri to her home in Chicago, stopped in Decatur a short time and was greeted by a number of her friends at the Union depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers who have been in the South nearly all winter, will return home early in April. On their way north they will stop in Kentucky and visit Tom McKinnon and family.

Urbanus Herold, Chas. M. R. Dick, of Decatur, has been here for some time past residing in the care of his mother, who has been lying at the point of death, but at present she has rallied and seems to be improving.

Miss Alberta Whitmer and Miss Margaret McGowan left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend three months in study. Miss Whitmer will take a course of music under Prof. Leibling, and Miss McGowan will take a special course of literature at the Chicago University.

Hon. J. B. Wilson, of Wollington, Illinois county, is in the city visiting his son-in-law, U. E. Dawson, the druggist. Mr. Wilson is the vice president of the Republican State Central committee for the Ninth Congressional district. He is also one of the famed "90's." His associates will meet in Philadelphia on April 27th, Grant's birthday, to have a reunion.

Two Persons Drowned by the Sinking of a Canoe.

New York, March 31.—The canal boat Edward Hayes, lying at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, this city, was sunk about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by the collision with a tugboat, 54, a friend of the captain, David Garman, and Mabel Carman, the 3-year-old child of the captain, were drowned.

The boat sunk in a few seconds, and the captain and wife had to be fished out of the water.

The accident was caused by the crashing into the Edward Hayes of another canal boat which was moored in the same dock.

A Head-End Collision.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Two passenger trains on the Burlington met in head-end collision at Germania, twenty-five miles west of here, through the medium of an open switch. The engines were demolished and the mail and baggage cars badly damaged, and several persons were injured.

Created a Sensation and Withdrew.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Lister (liberal) created a sensation in parliament last night by asserting that he could prove that the government had sold judgments on the postmaster's stamps and used the money for campaign purposes. He was called to order and compelled to withdraw.

Good Cause for a Flurry.

New York, March 31.—There was a flurry in money at the stock exchange yesterday when the rate touched 25 per cent. per annum for a moment. Liberal offerings caused a recession to 15. The rise was due to shifting of loans incident to the April settlements.

Died of Typhus Fever.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Adeline Townsend, the wife of the wealthy ironmaster, who had been isolated in her residence, 237 Madison avenue, while ill with typhus fever, died there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ylimaker's Last Jump.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 31.—Mme. Marquette's famous high jumping horse Ylimaker, with a record of 7 feet 4 1/2 inches, in jumping a picket fence Wednesday thrust a picket seven inches into its body. It is feared the animal will die.

Will be an Outside Man.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—Reliable information from Washington reached here yesterday that, owing to factional differences, the new Democratic governor will be an outside man. This has caused a great commotion in political circles.

COST OF THE COURT HOUSE.

The Building Accepted by the Committee and County Board.

The adjourned meeting of the Mason county board of supervisors was held to-day, when the members were all present to hear read the following report of the Building Committee of the new court house, which report was adopted:

Your Building Committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the voters of Mason county for the construction of a new court house, beg leave to report that we have complied with said request and issued orders as follows:

To C. A. Moses for consideration of building, including electric light, \$75,753.90
To C. A. Moses, plumbing and steam heat, 4,450.00
To H. A. Buckingham for plans and superintending construction, in full 2,750.00
To Richter & Doherty, stone work, etc., below grade site, 550.00
To C. A. Moses, foundry, 500.00

Total amount ordered issued by com. \$83,413.90

In addition to the above the board at previous meetings authorized the following expenditures for the new building:

For fixtures, \$17,338.08; for steel files, \$2,434.90; for wooden furniture, \$6,553.53, these items bringing up the total cost of the building with fixtures and furniture to \$99,296.33.

The building committee was congratulated upon its faithful work. They put up the bare building for less than \$80,000 and it is a substantial and well appointed structure.

The county is now the owner of the building and Contractor Moses' responsibility is at an end.

The members of the Building Committee are H. F. May chairman, E. J. Roberts, John H. Miller, J. H. Parker and Hiram Johnson.

A SQUARE DEAL.

Which is What is Guaranteed to All Who Visit the World's Fair.

President Higginbotham, of the world's fair, has issued an address to the public regarding misrepresentations and misstatements in relation to the exposition management. He says the exposition will be in readiness for visitors May 1; that an abundance of drinking water will be provided free to all; that ample provision for seating will be made without charge about 1,500 toilet rooms will be located at convenient points and will be absolutely free to the public. The admission fee of 50 cents will entitle the visitor to enter all the exposition buildings, inspect the exhibits and see everything within the grounds, except the Esplanade village and the reproduction of the Colorado cliff dwellings. For these, as well as for the special attractions on the Mid-Plains area, a small fee will be charged. Imposition or extortion will not be tolerated. Free medical and emergency hospital service is provided, as well as commodious waiting rooms in various parts of the grounds.

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph S. Starr to Peter A. Hoffman, lot 10 in block 6, Riverside Place—\$500.

A. T. Sumners to Thomas McDonough, deed to lot 16, block 1, Crowder & Cornhill's addition—\$425.

Lizzie Cloud to George B. Spitzer and Charles A. Ash, deed to lot 2, A. M. Heave's addition—\$400.

John E. Park to Sarah A. Anderson, deed to lot 18, block 1, Park Place—\$100.

J. K. Warren et al to Jasper C. Booker, deed to lot 12, block 1, Warren & Co's ninth addition—\$425.

Henry F. May et al to John M. Marie, deed to lot 1, V. Barber's sub-division—\$700.

J. B. Morrow to Martha S. Sleeper, deed to 3.02 acres in 3, 15, 8 east—\$850.

"The New Dairy."

I desire to announce to the public that I have started "The New Dairy," near Decatur, and am now ready to supply the public with large or small quantities of milk. My dairy consists principally of the pure Holstein and Jersey stock. I propose to furnish pure and clean milk, and am sure all that will give me a trial that they will be convinced that I mean what I say. Address all orders to P. O. Box 125, or 104 East Prairie street. Orders filled April 3rd.

MILLIE A. LUTZ.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

A hard-hearted son in Kingston, N. Y., has sent his ninety-year-old father to the poor house, with the statement that "the old fellow lugs superfluous on the stage of life."

—Roman was wont to say that he was loved by his mother, whose affection he valued above all others—his mother, his sister, his wife and his daughter. "I often fancy," he said, "that the judgments which will be passed upon me in the valley of Jehonaphat will be neither more nor less than of women, counterbalanced by the Almighty."

—Lady Tennyson has always been a notable housekeeper. Early in his married life her husband said, jestingly, that should literature fail, his wife would keep the family from poverty by her ordinary skill, and he added: "I am sure the Tennyson tea-biscuits would now succeed in keeping her marriage lady Tennyson was Miss Emily Sellwood. She was a niece of Sir John Franklin.

—An ingenious fraud was recently committed in Australia. A man claiming to be a telegraph operator infiltrated himself into the favor of the postmistress in a country district, and took advantage of the opportunity by telegraphing two money-order telegrams to Melbourne to pay two sums of £20. His accomplice in Melbourne applied at the post office and received the money in each case.

—Rossini, after finishing his great work, indulged himself in a long period of leisure and did not write a line of music. A friend once called on him and found him writing his autobiography, with a sentiment at the bottom of some photographs of himself. One of these read: "To M. Pilet Will, my friend and my equal in music."

"What?" asked the visitor, "you are not serious? M. Pilet Will is not your equal in music."

"Certainly he is—since I am doing nothing," explained Rossini.

Mrs. H. H. RIDGEBERRY, widow of the late Virginia senator, announced that she had accepted of Woodstock in the Shenandoah Herald, is to be independent of all political parties or factions of parties.

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